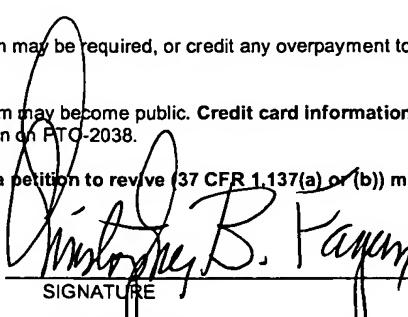
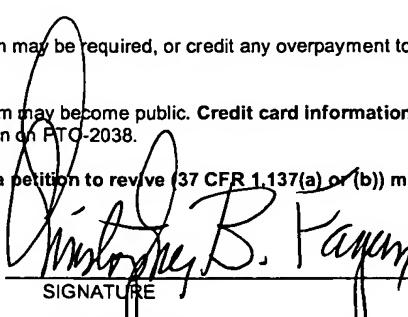
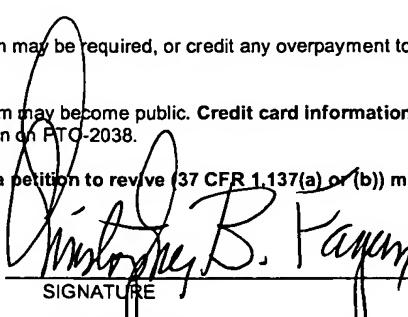


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/22025	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 July 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION FLEXIBLE FLUID LINE CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jerome J. Segal, Evan J. Segal, Michael T. Angus and Michael Lyon		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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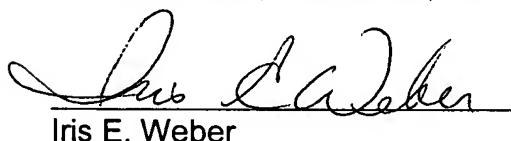
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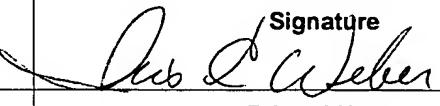
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